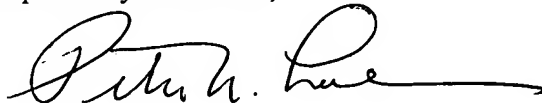


Remarks

Claims 1-15 and 17-21 are pending in this application. Applicants appreciate the indication of allowable subject matter in the claims if re-written to overcome the indefiniteness cited by the Examiner. Claims 1-4, 7, 9-11, 18 and 20 have been amended and claim 21 has been added to more clearly define the invention and address such indefiniteness. Claim 16 has been cancelled in favor of claim 21, which is presented to clarify the scope of the claim.

In view of the forgoing, Applicants submit the rejection should be withdrawn and believe the application is in condition for allowance. An early action indication of such is earnestly solicited. However, if there are any issues that remain unresolved, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned to expedite a resolution to such issues. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any underpayment of fees or credit any overpayment of fees in connection with this communication to Deposit Account 19-4375.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Peter N. Lalos", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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